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10/087,196	03/01/2002	Roger Proksch	

CONFIRMATION NO. 8618

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/25/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Re: Nonprovisional Application No. 10/087,196 filed March 1, 2002—
Formalities Letter Mailed March 25, 2002

Dear Sirs:

In response to the above letter (a copy of which is enclosed), enclosed are the following:

- A check for \$435 in payment of the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity (\$370) and a late filing fee for a small entity (\$65).
- The inventor's Declaration.
- Preliminary Amendment deleting the Abstract from the pages 1-2 of the specification and placing it on a separate sheet, new page 14 of the specification.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads 'Roger Proksch'. Below the signature, the name 'Roger Proksch' is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Roger Proksch

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